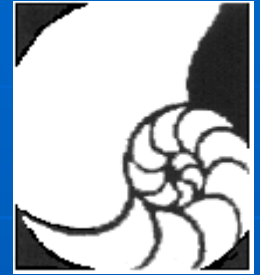




UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA



VETERAN'S
SERVICE OFFICE
Training



Veteran Service Office

1. Functions and Services
2. VA Educational Assistance Programs
3. Special Programs
4. Application Procedures
5. Degree and Course Monitoring
6. Certify Terms
7. Questions

I do not work for Veteran Affairs,
I work for the University of West Florida



VSO Functions

- 1. For the University
 - Gets approval of the Course catalog and programs

- 2. For the Students
 - Helps Veterans and eligible dependents apply for education benefits
 - Certifies and maintains student enrollment by terms
 - Tracks GPA
 - Assists students with VA problems



VSO Services

<http://uwf.edu/registrar/vets/>



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Application procedures and links

MCSA application procedures and links



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"Ask A Question and find an answer"



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SUMMARY

DETERMINE VA ELIGIBILITY

Still On Active Duty (MGIB)

Served on active duty (MGIB)

Using Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

Served during Vietnam ERA GI Bill (*Referred to as Chapter 30)

Dependents and Survivors
Educational Assistance Program (DEA)

Education Assistance for the
Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)

Educational Assistance Test Program

Educational Assistance Pilot Program

PUBLIC LAW CHAPTER

Active Duty

Chapter 30

Chapter 31

Chapter 32

Chapter 34

Chapter 35

Chapter 1606 *Active Drilling Reservist
Chapter 1607 Call to Active Duty

Section 901

Section 903 (Non-Contributory VEAP)



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS

Not all students are entitled to special programs

- CO-OP (Cooperative Education) must be applied to the major
- Licensing and Certification pays for some testing
- Tutorial Assistance and Tuition Assistance Top-up
- Service members Opportunity College
- Kicker (Ch.1606)
- 18-month benefit transfer to dependents controlled by branch of service
- Teacher and Vocational Certification and Certification Programs (IHL/NCD)
- Troops to Teachers
- Accelerated MGIB payment program
- \$600 Contribution



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS

cont.

Not all students are entitled to special programs

- Transient Students - Parent school can approve student to take classes at another school
- Tutorial assistance - VA may pay up to \$600 for tutoring
- Dual Degrees - VA can approve student to take two degrees at the same time
- Tuition Deferments - (30 or 60 days) Florida Law program
- Advance pay - Available to new students who apply at least 45 days prior to start of classes
- Break Pay - Continually enrolled students *may be* paid for breaks between classes
- Work study - VA students attending $\frac{3}{4}$ time can apply for jobs that help or provide services to veterans



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1. **Application** (VA 22-1990) for those earning VA benefits while serving on active duty or in Reserves. (I need DD214, NOBES, or any document showing additional benefits to be submitted with your application)

a. First time application for benefits must complete VA form 22-1990 on the VA web site: E-application VONAPP:

http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/about_vonapp.asp

Or download VA 22-1990:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/22-1990.pdf>

b. If previously received VA benefits an individual completes a change of program VA form 22-1995 on the VA web site:

E- Application VONAPP:

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Or down load VA 22-1995:

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- c. Vocational Rehab students need a 1905 from their Voc Rehab counselor submitted to UWF VSO
- d. Dependent children and spouses need to contact me for information and forms at tgenton0@uwf.edu
- e. Students using TA on active duty may also us TA TOP-UP <http://www.qibill.va.gov/education/News/TATU.htm>. Check with your education center on base.

2. **UWF VSO Interview**

<http://uwf.edu/registrar/vets/certinter.pdf>

3. **Enrollment Certification**

<http://uwf.edu/registrar/vets/print.htm>

You can use the VA benefits to pay for your Licensing and certification tests. For information please go to <http://www.qibill.va.gov/education/LCweb.htm>



Monitors Enrollment and Academic performance

All changes in enrollment and/or academic performance may effect certification and will be reported to the DVA regional office. Changes may include:

1. Enrollment changes caused by:
Drops / Adds / Withdrawals / Appeals
2. Enrollment Terminations caused by:
Incomplete courses - Grades not
earned after 1 year
Poor academic performance (GPA)
Poor Attendance (NCD)
Mitigating circumstances
3. Called to Active duty

Mitigating circumstances sent to VA when they apply ¹⁰



Training Time is determined by the enrollment certification

Certifications are reported by each TERM of a semester as approved in the school catalog and **not** by the SEMESTER total. Overlapping time periods during a semester can be added together to **estimate** the total training time during a particular time frame, but cannot be reported to the student as accurate.

Only the Department of VA will determine training time.

Entire Semester		
A Term $\frac{1}{2}$ TIME		
B Term		C Term $\frac{1}{2}$ TIME
	D Term (Summer only)	
E Term $\frac{1}{4}$ TIME		E Term
Student paid $\frac{3}{4}$ time since A= $\frac{1}{2}$ and E= $\frac{1}{4}$ A + E	Student paid $\frac{1}{2}$ time since A= $\frac{1}{2}$	Student paid FULL time since A= $\frac{1}{2}$ and C= $\frac{1}{2}$ A + C

Thank you!



On behalf of the veterans and DVA I want to
thank you for your support

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Questions